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THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL.

The "United States of Brazil" is a term which just now one has to use with unpleasant qualification and uncertainty. Whether General Fonseca is president, usurper, dictator or tyrant will be clearer when the press and the telegraph of that country get release from the present governmental manipulation. Fonseca declares that he is loyal to the republic, and that although he has dispersed the congress, he has called a meeting of a new congress for January, which he expects will revise the constitution to suit his own notions as to what a constitution for such a republic as Brazil should be. The Brazilian "States" are spread over an immense territory nearly as large as all Europe, and some of them are as unlike as they are remote from each other. Over eighty per cent. of the population cannot read. A large part of the more educated people, disgusted with Romish superstitions, have gone over into atheism. The ecclesiastical authorities, exasperated by the limitations put on their "rights" to control education and nearly everything else by the new republic, are at heart disloyal to it. A form of protestantism has been spreading, but it has not been attended by a corresponding true religious culture. For these reasons there does not exist, as yet, sufficient basis in the moral ideas of the people for any secure and high order of popular government. To what extent secession has broken out and what armed conflicts between the "republic" under Fonseca, and certain of the states, it is impossible from present imperfect and contradictory reports, to speak with any certainty. One thing is sure, Fonseca knows and feels he has an uncertain ground, and rumor says he has sent in his resignation, hoping to quiet the disturbing influences that are tending to overthrow the government. Brazil cannot hope or expect to maintain a republican form of government with her mixed population of negroes, aboriginal Indians, and Europeans. Their great illiteracy as a mass is not a guarantee for faithfulness in governmental relations, as is demonstrated since the downfall of the Dom Pedro dynasty. Internal strife has been the outcome of their people, and bloodshed and continued eruptions of sentiment must be expected.

THANKSGIVING MINCE-MEAT.

As Thanksgiving time draws near we realize more than ever how many things we have to be thankful for. Russia is suffering from that terrible plague, the famine. Though not so great as that which visited on Pharaoh and his people, it is none the less terrible to those who suffer in it.

How thankful we ought to be that the "Giver of all good" has given us abundant crops, that we may fill our granaries and store-houses, but it is to be hoped we will be ready and willing to help our sister states or counties from the bounty of our store, and not hoard it up as did the rich man in the Bible, and thus incur the displeasure of our Lord.

No doubt the calamity which lately befell our beautiful city and left so many homeless, seemed to us a great punishment for which we could find no worthy account. Yet ought we not to be truly thankful that it was no worse? "God worketh all things together for good," and though it seems hard sometimes, we should humbly bow our heads and say "Thy will be done."

We should be thankful that our town is rising like a phoenix from the ashes and that our business men are not despondent, but can look through the clouds and see a clear and golden sky beyond.

We should be thankful that at last our citizens have awakened to what was needed by our farmers, and indeed all the people in and around The Dalles and have put on our grand old river, a line of steamers, and that they realize the needs of the farmers and shall fulfill their wants.

Providence permitting the people's boat will not tie up for six months in the winter time, but will enable those living in Washington, on the line of the railroad, to ship their goods in winter as well as summer.

Marion Hartland's recipe for mince-meat is "to put in everything but the rag-bag." I have often thought how much our lives may be likened to mince-meat. Some lives, in fact, all our lives are made up of little things, which, when put together in the right way, are good, and a credit to the maker. Some lives, I am sorry to say, have the rag-bag thrown in with the other things. We that are in comfortable homes, seated around cheerful fires, or bountifully spread tables, with all whom we hold dear near us, ought to thank our Heavenly Father that we are not as some, and ought to endeavor to brighten even one life with a morsel of Thanksgiving cheer, seasoned with a "good big" slice of turkey, and a mince pie.

IT IS NOBODY'S BUSINESS.

Comments on Miss Mitchell's engagement appear to be the order of the day. Many of them it seems to us, are very much out of taste. If the Duke de Rochefoucauld is a true man, why should not Miss Mitchell give her heart with her hand, the same as any other young lady, and in that case all we can do is to wish for them both the blessings of a happy life, and that their's may be one more true home founded; a blessing, wherever it is, be it France or America, and which we trust it may prove, and until the contrary is known, for the sake of American womanhood. Do not let us hear any more about our girls being in the foreign market for sale, and knowing Miss Mitchell we do not wonder at the duke's choice.

Minnesota was chosen as the place for the next national republican convention, on the seventh ballot and San Francisco only received 87 votes on the

Two Men Agree to Fight a Very Peculiar Duel.

The testimony of the Baltimore's Sailors all in.

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Four Thousand People Killed—Influenza in Europe—The Cruiser Philadelphia Unsafe.

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A Family Frozen to Death.

Accidentally Killed His Friend.

Chamberlain, S. D., Nov. 23.—T. A. Short, cashier at the Edgerton state bank, was accidentally shot by a companion while goose hunting yesterday.

Ships Allowed to be Loaded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—There are at present twenty-four grain ships at Odessa loading with wheat whose cargoes are not yet completed. Authorities have given permission for these ships to continue their loading until their cargoes are completed, despite the fact that a decree prohibiting export of wheat from Russia goes into effect today.

Heavy Storm in Colorado.

DENVER, Nov. 23.—A hurricane prevailed this forenoon, and later changed to heavy snow, which continued until this evening. Telegraphic communication with the East was cut off for several hours. The weather is very cold. The storm is general throughout the state.

Election to Fill a Vacancy.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The election to fill the seat for North Leeds in commons made vacant by the appointment of Right Hon. W. L. Jackson to the position of chief secretary for Ireland, was held on Saturday. Mr. Jackson was returned without opposition.

From the Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—This afternoon an unknown man jumped from the Brooklyn bridge into the East river, 140 feet below, and was drowned. It was a clear case of suicide. The man was middle aged, middle aged and dressed as a longshoreman.

Three Children Suffocated.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Three children belonging to an English family named Trump were suffocated in their home in the Rue Dominique, a red-hot stove having set fire to the bedstead in the absence of the children's parents.

Strikers Committed for Trial.

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AND IT WILL DO YOU GOOD.

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REMNANTS SHIRTINGS,
REMNANTS RIBBONS,
REMNANTS LACES,
REMNANTS FLANNELS,
REMNANTS TICKINGS,
REMNANTS TOWELINGS,
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REMNANTS TABLE LINENS,
REMNANTS SILK AND SATINS,
REMNANTS CANTON FLANNELS,
REMNANTS DENIMS,
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